Growing demand for LPG

†2385. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand for LPG is growing constantly in different States of the Country;

(b) if so, the demand for LPG in the year 1999-2000 along with the pecentage of demand met, so far, in the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether any basis have been set to decide the percentage of demand to be met; and

(d) if so, what are the said basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimated demand of LPG to be met through PSU Oil Companies in the country for domestic and non-domestic use for the year 1999-2000 is 5856 TMT. The demand of the existing consumers registered with distributors of PSU Oil Companies in the country is, by and large, being met fully.

(c) and (d): The annual demand of LPG for the customers of the PSU Oil Companies in the country is estimated on the basis of:—

(i) The requirment of existing LPG customers enrolled with the PSU Oil Companies

(ii) Requirement of new customers planned to be enrolled during the year.

LPG prices

†2386. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

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